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Elections to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has received the following additional nominations for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

From the Government of Georgia: Giorgi Chanturia

From the Government of Romania: Neculai Pavlovschi

From the Government of the Russian Federation: Serguey Efstafievich Bednaruk

The candidates' terms of office would begin on 1 January 2003 and expire on 31 December 2006. Biographical information on the candidates is set out below.

1. Giorgi Chanturia (Georgia)

Place of birth	Tbilisi, Georgia
Languages	Georgian (native), Russian, English
Positions	
1995-present	Commissioner Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the President of Georgia on the issues of development of the East-West Energy Corridor and the Hydrocarbon Transportation Systems; President of the Georgian International Oil Corporation.
1995-1998	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Georgia to the Azerbaijan Republic.
1993-1995	Personal Adviser to the President of Georgia on international energy projects.
1993-1993	Chairman and CEO of the international corporation Fonte Systems.

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1984-1992	Short and long-term missions to the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Germany, Israel, Switzerland and Turkey by assignment of President Shevardnadze for the development of the East-West energy corridor.
1982-1985	Lecturing at various universities in Georgia in political studies.

Education

1982	Tbilisi State University

Awards

1999	Order of Honour (highest recognition of the Government of Georgia) for outstanding input into the successful implementation of the East-West Energy Corridor, specifically of the Baku-Supsa Western Route Early Oil Pipeline Project and the Supsa On-Shore Terminal

2. Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania)

Education

University	Graduated in petroleum engineering (drilling and production) in 1962 at the Petroleum and Gas Institute, Bucharest.
Postgraduate	Postgraduate studies in economics at the Polytechnic Institute in 1970, Bucharest.
	Postgraduate studies in industrial management in 1975, Bucharest.

Other post-university qualifications

- Gas turbocompressors, San Diego, 1978.
- Gas motorcompressors, Reden, The Netherlands, 1980.
- Energy: demand side management, Academy of Sciences, 1994, Washington, D.C.

Career history and work experience

Oil and gas field engineer from 1962 to 1972.

Romanian Production Gas Company: Director from 1972 to 1982 (Medias, Romania).

Gas Research and Engineering Centre: Senior Researcher from 1982 to 1997.

Gas Research and Engineering Centre: Director from 1984 to 1997 (Medias).

Romanian Gas Corporation: Deputy General Director since 1997 (Medias).

International position and experience

Energy Division, Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva, Chairman of Working Party on Gas (1997-1998).

Economic and Social Council, Chairman of Committee of Natural Resources (1996-1998).

Member of Society of Petroleum Engineers (London Section, United Kingdom).

Scientific title

Mr. Pavlovschi holds a Doctor of Philosophy in fluid mechanics.

Published works

During his professional activity, Mr. Pavlovschi has presented technical papers at different scientific institutions, including:

- Petroleum University Ploiesti, Romania (1996);
- Petroleum Research Institute Campina, Romania (1989, 1993);
- Gas Research Centre, Medias (1996).

His technical papers were cited by the International Energy Agency in Paris in 1994 ("Energy policies of Romania") and the World Bank ("Natural gas development strategy") in 1995.

He has also presented energy papers at numerous international gas and energy conferences, workshops and seminars.

3. **Serguey Efstafievich Bednaruk (Russian Federation)**

Education Higher technical: in 1981, graduated from Moscow Water Conservation Institute and in 1998 from Leningrad State University.

Specialties Water conservation, applied mathematics.

Career record

1982-1984 Engineer, Senior Engineer, "Soyuzgiprovodkhoz" research institute, Moscow. Responsible for water management aspects of a project on the diversion of northern rivers to the Volga river basin.

1984-1987 Postgraduate studies in the Institute of Water Problems of the Academy of Sciences of the former USSR. Modelling of hydrological processes.

1988-1990 Head Engineer, "Soyuzgiprovodkhoz" research institute, Moscow. Responsible for water management and water energy aspects of the substantiation of the joint Soviet-Chinese scheme for the comprehensive use of the water resources of border portions of the Argun and Amur rivers.

1990-1991 Expert, Senior Expert, All-Union Foreign Trade Association "Selkhozpromexport", Moscow.

1991-1996 First Category Engineer, Head Engineer, Head of Section, Deputy Head of Directorate, Committee of the Russian Federation for Water Management, Moscow. Responsible for the organization of

the management of water resources modes of major water systems of the Russian Federation.

1996-2001 Deputy Head of Department of Water Management, Head of Department of use and restoration of water resources, Head of Directorate of Water Management, Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation, Moscow. Responsible for the entire complex of issues relating to the State management of the use and protection of the water resources of the Russian Federation.

International activities

Joint Soviet-Chinese scheme for the comprehensive use of the water resources of border portions of the Argun and Amur rivers.

Russian-Finnish commission on transboundary waters.

French-Russian-Kazakhstani project on the management of the water resources of the river Irtysh.

Helsinki Commission on the Baltic Sea (Helcom).

International conference on the theme "Destructive water", United States of America, 1996.

ECE seminar on the prevention of floods, Germany, 1999.

International scientific conference on the theme "OTUodi 2001: industry, processing and disposal", Moscow, 2001.

Training in Canada in State management of natural resources, 1998.

Training in France and Germany under the Tacis programme entitled "Support for the Ministry for Natural Resources in the management of water resources in the Russian Federation", 2001.

Spheres of interest Management of water resources on a national scale; organization of basin-based management of water resources; regulation of modes of work of major water management systems; prevention and combating floods; safety of water installations; information technologies in the management of water resources.